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## **LOUISIANA'S OLD STATE CAPITOL TO HOST INAUGURAL CIVICS EXPO**

Secretary of State Jay Dardenne and Louisiana's Old State Capitol, in partnership with the Louisiana Department of Education, are holding the inaugural Civics Expo on Wednesday, Oct. 10 from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The professional development conference will focus on the status and significance of the 21<sup>st</sup> century civic education.

Educators, community leaders and citizens will gather to hear scheduled speakers address subjects including the importance of citizenship education, the status of civics education in Louisiana, public policy issues and the 2007 election. Participants will also hear from several community groups such as the Legislative Youth Advisory Council and the Know the Law Program for Students.

Teachers will receive three continuing learning units for attending the expo.

For more information about Louisiana's Old State Capitol, or the Secretary of State's Museums Program, visit our Web site at <http://www.sos.louisiana.gov/museums>.

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